GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR FOOD PARKS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had received any proposal from the Madhya Pradesh Government for establishment of Food Processing Parks in Bina, Chainpura, Morena, Gwalior and Jabalpur in the year 2002;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has furnished the information required by the Union Government;

(c) if so, the reasons for not considering these proposals till now; and

(d) the time by which the Union Government is likely to clear the said proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its Plan Schemes provides financial assistance in the form of grant in aid for provision of common facilities in Food Parks. The proposals for establishment of Food Parks at Bina, Chainpura, Morena, Gwalior and Jabalpur were received as per the IX Plan guidelines prevailing then. These proposals could not be considered for assistance due to incomplete details in the proposals.

During the Tenth Plan period, no proposals for setting up of Food Parks at the above locations have been received as per the revised extant guidelines. The Ministry has so far approved 6 Food Parks in Madhya Pradesh for providing assistance − a t Jaggakhedi, District Mandsaur, Nimrani, District Khargone, Pipria & Babai District Hoshangabad, Borgaon, District Chhindwara, Maneri, District Mandla and Malanpur-Ghirongi, District Bhind. A total of 50 food parks have been sanctioned for the country as a whole.